

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) A stretchable wrap film having a value of MD tear resistance, a value of TD tear resistance, and a value of MD tensile strength at 30% comprising a polymer blend, the polymer blend comprising (percent by weight):

- I) 50 to 90% of an ethylene polymer composition having an ester content, comprising a recurring unit derived from an ester selected from (1) ethylenically unsaturated organic monomer of esters of unsaturated C₃-C₂₀ monocarboxylic acids and C₁ to C₂₄ monoaliphatic or alicyclic alcohols, and (2) vinyl esters of saturated C₂-C₁₈ carboxylic acids, wherein the ester content ranging from 2.5 to 8 wt % based on the total weight of the final ethylene polymer composition; the ethylene polymer composition having a density ranging from 0.920 to 0.94 g/mL; and
- II) 10 to 50% of an ethylene-based polymer component having a density ranging from 0.9 to 0.930 g/mL and a melt flow rate up to 4 g/10 min; the said ethylene-based polymer component being selected from:
 - i) a linear polyethylene consisting of ethylene and 0.5 to 20% by mole of a first CH₂=CHR α-olefin, where R is a hydrocarbon radical having 2-8 carbon atoms; and
 - ii) a polymer blend comprising (a) 80-100 parts by weight of a random polymer of ethylene with at least one second CH₂=CHR α-olefin, where R is a hydrocarbon radical having 1-10 carbon atoms, the said random polymer (a) containing up to 20 mol% of the second CH₂=CHR α-olefin and having a density between 0.88 and 0.945 g/mL; and (b) from 5 to 30 parts by weight of a random interpolymer of propylene with at least one third CH₂=CHR α-olefin, where R is a hydrocarbon radical having from 2 to 10 carbon atoms, and possibly optionally with ethylene, said random interpolymer (b) containing from 60 to 98% by weight of units derived from propylene, from 2 to 40% by weight of recurring units derived from the third CH₂=CHR α-olefin, and from 0 to 10% by weight of recurring units derived from ethylene, and having a xylene-insoluble fraction a room temperature greater than 70%;

said wherein the stretchable wrap film having has a ratio between the value of MD tear

resistance and the value of TD tear resistance over 0.3 and ~~at~~the value of MD tensile strength at 30% ~~ranging~~ranges between 6.5 to 15 N.

2. (original) The film of claim 1, wherein polymer composition (I) is selected from ethylene-methyl acrylate copolymer, ethylene-ethyl acrylate copolymer, ethylene-butyl acrylate copolymer and ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer.
3. (currently amended) The film of claim 1, wherein ~~in~~ linear polyethylene (i), ~~the first~~ $\text{CH}_2=\text{CHR}$ α -olefin ~~has a comonomer is~~ selected from butene-1, hexene-1, octene-1 and 4-methyl-1-pentene.
4. (currently amended) The film of claim 1, wherein in polymer blend (ii), ~~polymer~~the random polymer (a) is an ethylene-butene-1 copolymer.
5. (currently amended) The film of claim 1, wherein in polymer blend (ii), ~~polymer~~the random interpolymer (b) is a propylene-ethylene-butene-1 terpolymer.
6. (currently amended) A container packaging ~~made of~~comprising a stretchable wrap ~~film~~film according to claim 1 ~~having a value of MD tear resistance, a value of TD tear resistance, and a value of MD tensile strength at 30%~~ comprising a polymer blend, ~~the polymer blend comprising (percent by weight):~~
 - I) ~~50 to 90% of an ethylene polymer composition having an ester content, comprising a recurring unit derived from an ester selected from (1) ethylenically unsaturated organic monomer of esters of unsaturated C₃-C₂₀ monocarboxylic acids and C₁ to C₂₄ monoaliphatic or alicyclic alcohols, and (2) vinyl esters of saturated C₂-C₁₈ carboxylic acids, wherein the ester content ranges from 2.5 to 8 wt % based on the total weight of the ethylene polymer composition; the ethylene polymer composition having a density ranging from 0.920 to 0.94 g/mL; and~~
 - II) ~~10 to 50% of an ethylene-based polymer component having a density ranging from 0.9 to 0.930 g/mL and a melt flow rate up to 4 g/10 min; the ethylene-based polymer component being selected from:~~
 - i) ~~a linear polyethylene consisting of ethylene and 0.5 to 20% by mole of a first~~ $\text{CH}_2=\text{CHR}$ α -olefin, where R is a hydrocarbon radical having 2-8 carbon atoms; and
 - ii) ~~a polymer blend comprising (a) 80-100 parts by weight of a random polymer of ethylene with at least one second~~ $\text{CH}_2=\text{CHR}$ α -olefin, where R is a

hydrocarbon radical having 1-10 carbon atoms, the random polymer (a) containing up to 20 mol% of the second CH₂=CHR α-olefin and having a density between 0.88 and 0.945 g/mL; and (b) from 5 to 30 parts by weight of a random interpolymer of propylene with at least one third CH₂=CHR α-olefin, where R is a hydrocarbon radical having from 2 to 10 carbon atoms, and optionally with ethylene, said random interpolymer (b) containing from 60 to 98% by weight of units derived from propylene, from 2 to 40% by weight of recurring units derived from the third CH₂=CHR α-olefin, and from 0 to 10% by weight of recurring units derived from ethylene, and having a xylene-insoluble fraction a room temperature greater than 70%;

wherein the stretchable wrap film has a ratio between the value of MD tear resistance and the value of TD tear resistance over 0.3 and the value of MD tensile strength at 30% ranges between 6.5 to 15 N.